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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The mutinous crew of the Russian battleship Kniaz Potemkine have surrendered the ship to the Roumanian authorities and the men will be taken to the frontier and liberated——The Japanese have occupied the Russian island of Sakhalin, greatly to the surprise of the Russians; at the seat of war in Manchuria, occasional fighting takes place between the scouts of the two armies——The Japanese peace plenipotentiaries sailed yesterday for the United States——The Inter-State Tobacco Growers' Protective Association met at Danville, Va., yesterday and decided to erect factories and steam prizeries in opposition to the Tobacco Trust——The charges preferred by Secretary Cheatham, of the Southern Cotton Association, that someone connected with the Agricultural Department has been systematically giving out advance information about the cotton crop statistics, have been made good; detectives traced the leak to Associate Statistician Holmes, and he has been dismissed——The Independent Oil Company, of Darlington, S. C., which caused the failure of the Darlington Trust Company, has gone into the hands of receivers; its debts are $750,000 and its assets $100,000——The American Cotton Manufacturers' Association will hold its next meeting in Asheville, May 17, 1906—Hezekiah Hall, a Virginian, has confessed in Washington State, that he killed eight men "to make them good."——In a speech at Ottawa yesterday afternoon, Thos W. Lawson declared that President Roosevelt was honest in attempting to break up rebating, but was as helpless as a bull in a balloon ——In New York last night, a young French woman shot and killed a man who was being taken to prison for beating her——New York markets: Money on call nominal, no loans, time loans steady; cotton, spot quiet 10.90; flour dull and partially lower; wheat easy No. 2 red 1.00 to 1.04 elevator; corn easy, No. 2, 63 elevator; oats quiet, mixed 35 1-2 to 36 1-2; turpentine firm 61 12 to 62; rosin easy, strained common to good 3.50 to 3.55.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., July 8, 1905.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 74 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; Maximum, 83 degrees; Minimum, 72 degrees; Mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .28; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.19.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., yesterday (Friday) 10.6 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—July 9.

Sun Rises .....4:50 A. M.
Sun Sets .....7:19 P. M.
Day's Length .....14 hrs 29 m
High Water at Southport..12:30 A. M
High Water at Wilmington.3:00 A. M

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Thunder showers Sunday and Monday, light southwest winds.

The wife of Barney Oldfield, the automobilist, is suing him for divorce. Guess Barney has been going beyond the speed limit.

"How can a man climb up socially?" asks a society paper. We know of no better way than to go with a girl who has a family tree.

We presume Judge Parker is "going in washing" in the Hudson just the same as he did last season when he was in the limelight.

"Is it a fact that all girls are crazy to marry?" asks a magazine writer. Well some girls are crazy to marry some men we know.

A Chicago man wants a divorce from his wife because she gives a dentist $50 a month to keep her teeth in good order. Of course the real trouble is that she is better qualified for chewing the rag than the old man is.

If Wilmingtonians want the National Guard encampment to be permanently located at Wrightsville, they should subscribe liberally to the fund to make the encampment this month the most successful the soldier boys have ever held.

The Democratic party has always opposed the policy of taxing all the people for the benefit of a few of the people. The people, however, seem to want to pay the tax by keeping the Republican party where it can stand pat for the benefit of the subscribers to the campaign fund.

The Republican party is looking around for some new revenue producing measure to meet the $35,000,000 deficit. The G. O. P. might get a government monopoly on the manufacture of fireworks, as enough money was spent for 4th of July pyrotechnics to purchase three first class battleships.

"Lumina."

The "Dreamland" of the South. The gayest place on the North Carolina coast."

SUIT AGAINST COAST LINE

Grists Truckers Refuse Settlement Offered By Armour and Seek to Recover From Railroad.

In behalf of the local truckers' association at Grists, a large strawberry shipping point in the Chadbourn section, Messrs. Rountree & Carr, attorneys of this city, yesterday instituted suit in New Hanover Superior Court against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., for the recovery of $13,703.39, alleged losses by the failure of the transportation company to furnish adequate facilities for handling shipments tendered during the refrigerator car famine May 1st to 6th, inclusive. It will be remembered that a settlement with the Armour Line was effected through the general association of truckers for berries lost between May 1st and 4th inclusive but the local association of growers at Grists did not consider the rate agreed upon as a fair valuation and rejected it, preferring to bring the suit against the Coast Line rather than against a foreign corporation and because they could also include the losses for the 5th and 6th, which were not included in the Armour settlement as proposed.

The summons in the suit was filed yesterday in the name of Daniel Hester, trustee, Mr. Hester being secretary of the local association of truckers in whose name all berries are shipped for association members at Grists. The number of crates alleged to have been lost by the several members of the association during the period named is 5,498, the amount sued for being intended to cover only those berries which were left on the platform and were not shipped at all. The losses alleged to have occurred on other days will come up for adjustment later.

The suit instituted yesterday will probably be tried at a Fall term of the court in this city. The truckers around Grists claim that while a large majority of shippers at other points accepted the rate agreed upon by Armour and the truckers' committee, they do not feel justified in accepting the valuation proposed inasmuch as their berries were of superior quality and were being marketed at the time at the best prices.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local on fourth page.

—Eleven coaches packed with between 600 and 700 excursionists arrived yesterday on the A. & Y. train.

—Bladen Street M. E. Church Sunday School will go to Carolina Beach on their annual outing Tuesday of this week.

—Mr. Joe Franks now holds the record at Lumina Bowling Alleys in the contest which is taking place there. His score is 165.

—An excursion will be run on the steamer Wilmington Friday night of this week for the benefit of the local Salvation Army post.

—The usual mid-week dance at Carolina Beach will take place next Wednesday night. An orchestra of seven pieces will furnish the music.

—Government steamboat inspectors will resume their investigation of the recent collision of the steamers Wilmington and Sea Gate at the Custom House Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

—A bowling contest has been started at the Tarrymoore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach and the one making the highest scores will be given $5 in meal tickets at the hotel. The contest will close July 15th.

—Mr. H. B. Willson, formerly in the office of Mr. R. J. Jones, secretary and treasurer of Oakdale Cemtery Company, has been appointed as stamper in the Wilmington postoffice, succeeding Mr. W. D. Sumlin, who recently resigned and removed to Atlanta.

—Mr. J. F. Vann returned last night from a business and pleasure trip to Oklahoma City, Shawnee and South McAlester, I. T. In Oklahoma City Mr. Vann saw Mr. Louis G. Bissinger, a former Wilmington boy, who is now in the cigar and tobacco business in the West and is prospering.

—Raleigh News and Observer: "Raleigh is to have a new enterprise, this to be a firm to do "build up typewriter" work. It will be conducted by Messrs. John R. Harder and W. C. Thomas, the company coming from Wilmington, where it is known as the "Maritime Typewriter Inspection Company." The office will be on Martin street, and expert typewriter workers will be in charge."

Mr. McCulloch Released.

In the Mayor's Court yesterday R. A. McCulloch, the man from Bladen county, arrested on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences by presenting drafts upon his brother, upon which he received $10 from Mr. Albert Rothchild, proprietor of the saloon at Nutt and Water streets, was found not guilty and discharged. Mr. Rothschild, upon advices from McCulloch's brother in Bladen county, stated that the man was authorized to make the draft and receive the money thereon. He was dismissed from custody and went his way.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. O. Hall—Drug Wants.
W. B. Cooper—Fertilizer prices.
C. R., L. & P. Co.—Lumina To-Day.
Crow & Taylor—Family Groceries.
Southern Distilling Co.—"Opening."
F. E. Hashagen Co.—White Stone Lithia.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Salesman.
E. Piner—Razors Honed.
For Sale—Beach Cottage.
A. Mavronichols—Ice Cream.
H. E. Newbury Co.—Stenographer Wanted.

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Light as Day
Come and Stay.

See the display of the Southern Trading Stamp Co's premiums in our windows—we give trading stamps with cash purchases. **

TRUCKING TEST FARM

Board of Agriculture Said to Favor Retention at Location Near Willard.

MR. HUGH McRAE'S LETTER

Inconsistencies and Evidence Regarding Committee's Dealing—Question Becoming an Interesting Complication in the State.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 8.—Commissioner S. L. Patterson, of the State Agricultural Department, said to-day he would call together a special committee from the Board within the next few days and settle definitely the question of the location of the Truck Test Farm. Speaking for himself, Mr. Patterson said that after going over the new farm at Willard carefully yesterday he is very much inclined to retain it. William Dunn, of Newbern, who was the other member of the committee at the Wallace conference, is also favorable to retaining the Willard farm. After talking with all members of the committee recently, I am of the opinion that all of them are inclined to prefer Willard especially on account of the type of the soil, as more representative of the whole trucking belt.

The very liberal offer made by Wilmington tempted them and they were desirous of getting the sense of the East Carolina truckers. For that purpose, they called the conference at Wallace. This conference, Commissioner Patterson says, really threw no light on the situation, the committee being practically a tie in that President Hill, of the Truckers' Association, as chairman of the executive committee, while he did not vote, really favored Willard, so that there were in reality three of the committeemen for Wilmington and three for Willard. In view of this situation, the State Board and special committee which has the matter in hand with power to act, do not feel that they were helped out of the dilemma at all by the Wallace conference, State Horticulturist Hume, under whose direction the farm is to be cultivated, is known to be decidely in favor of the Willard place. It further develops that Wilmington parties really want more a "model" than an "experiment" farm and the farm the State Board has provided to establish is purely experimental. This will be against Wilmington in the final disposition of the matter. It looks now like the farm will certainly remain at Willard unless there is yet more weight brought to bear on the Wilmington side of the balance.

Editor of the Star, Wilmington, N. C.

Gentlemen:—If in your opinion the information contained in the following letter should have a bearing on the action of the Board of Agriculture in the location of the Test Farm, I should be glad to have you publish it.

This is in no sense a personal matter, and I agree with Commissioner Patterson that it is unnecessary to attach importance to private views, but as Mr. Patterson has referred to the letter in a public meeting, and as the letter deals only with facts, it seems that the time has come to let the public understand the situation.

Wilmington should not be discredited in this matter either from a standpoint of quality of soil, or from that of the reasonableness of the request for the location of the Test Farm here.

Yours respectfully,
HUGH MACRAE.

Wilmington, N. C., July 6, 1905.

Hon. S. L. Patterson, Commissioner of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir:—In considering all of the facts which have come before me during the past Winter and Spring in regard to the location of a Test Farm in the trucking region, I feel that through some cause and from some source unknown to me a very serious injustice has been done to the section around Wilmington, and to the group of citizens in Wilmington who have been advocating the location of the farm here.

In the first case, because it has been frequently stated, and copied in newspapers in other parts of the State, that Wilmington has not soil which is sufficiently rich; and in the second case, because there has been an evident attempt to make it appear that the citizens of Wilmington were asking for something which was unreasonable to expect at the hands of your Department. Knowing the facts to be quite the contrary in both cases, I feel that it is unfair for this impression to be allowed to exist, when your Department is in full posession of facts, which I personally know have been furnished you, to absolutely controvert both of these points.

I am further forced to take this position because the Governor of the State was advised by your Department that we did not have the land at Wilmington, and he volunteered this information to the writer, coupled with the statement that he was given to understand by your Department that that was the only reason why the farm was not located here.

In placing the following facts before you, I will only make statements which can be proven by reliable witnesses.

Mr. Hume first wrote to me, as I understood with the authority of the Committee, that three points would be considered in the selection: Land, Accessibility, and Price."

PRICE.—In this direction, Wilmington has done far more than any other locality. They have offered 200 acres of land, which is worth not less than $15,000, and can be sold at that price, for one-tenth of that sum, or $1,500, the County, City and individuals subscribing the difference.

We have offered to Mr. Hume tracts of land of undisputed quality as a gift; and agreed further, where lands were not cleared, to clear and ditch them free of charge, so that they would be ready for cultivation. These latter tracts were turned down by him only because he said they were too uniform in quality of soil, and because he stated that the Farm should contain a variety of soils.

LOCATION.—As to location, anyone who will take a railroad map of North Carolina can see that the Garrell Farm is easily accessible to every part of the trucking belt, and is really the only place which is easily accessible to truckers living on each of the five railroads traversing eastern North Carolina.

LAND.—It seems that different members of your Committee had somewhat different ideas about land. When the Committee first visited Wilmington they were shown the County tract, near Smith's Creek, which Mr. Hume, at the time of his previous visit, thought might do. But the Committee, on making a closer examination, decided that it would not. But the Committee at that time were shown the Garrell Place from the road, and they said if we could offer them that they would take it. Of course, it may be said that this was not in regular meeting and, therefore, not final and binding; but the point is that Mr. Kilgore, who was present, saw the rolling chacter of the farm and could judge of its characteristics so far as topography was concerned. The members of the Wilmington committee stated that it was unfair to ask for land like that, which was worth at least $100 per acre, in competition with land in the country which was not worth over $10 per acre. We had no idea of being so fortunate as to secure the place, and so dismissed the question at that time.

When we found, later, that the Committee did not seem to give what we considered due importance to location and price, but laid especial stress on land, we took the steps necessary to get the Garrell Place, and what we considered the pick of the land of the Garrell Place, for them, with the results heretofore stated.

Before offering them the land, so that there would be no mistake, we had the land examined by several soil experts and had them make for us a written report, and maps showing the different types of soil, and showing the land to have a clay subsoil, and the different depths of the clay. This report was sent to Mr. Hume, at his request.

By this time the Committee had about decided on a farm at Willard, and as we were anxious that the farm should at least be located on the Weldon road, and other sections were offering a cash bonus for the location of the farm, whereas Willard, which was being considered, and was not in a position to offer such bonus,we offered that a subscription of $1,000 would be made for the Willard location, provided that location would be decided upon, and then in the event of our being able to show good land at Wilmington the Committee would do what they had frequently repeated was their wish to do, that is, select Wilmington. On this understanding, and based on the report sent to him, Mr. Hume made an appointment to visit the Garrell Farm, and as he had been doing the examining for the Committee there was every reason to suppose that this examination was to be made in good faith and in accordance with the understanding of our subscription. In the meantime, just before Mr. Hume came to Wilmington, it was found that the Willard farm which had been considered could not be obtained. So when Mr. Hume arrived there was nothing before the Committee which stood in any way ahead of the Wilmington proposition. Up to that time Willard having been the choice of the Committee, with the understanding that we could substitute if we could show the land, when Willard dropped out, it made it almost a clear case for us, if we could show the land. Mr. Hume spent the morning with our experts, and with Mr. Garrell and the writer, went over every part of the proposed tract, and we bored into every part with an auger, and at every single boring made we found a stiff clay subsoil, varying in depths in the different parts of the tract from a few inches to 30 inches. This we had been led to suppose was the ideal condition, and it had been from Mr. Hume's remarks on a previous occasion that we had been led to suppose this, and from the remarks of the Committee when they looked over the Garrell Place from the road.

After the examination Mr. Hume, just before getting into the surrey, turned to me and said, "I approve this place, and will recommend it to the Committee." I replied, "Then that settles it," as I knew that there was nothing presented more interesting than this proposition. Mr. Hume replied, "No, not necessarily, but I think my recommendation will have great weight." Mr. Hume afterwards wrote me that he did recommend the farm to the Committee, and that the Committee came to a tie vote.

It seems from a conversation recently had with you and Mr. Kilgore that there was not a tie vote in an official sense; that Mr. McCallum, who was one of the four first visiting the lands, was not present; that Mr. Kilgore, from his own statement, declined to accept Mr. Hume's report, 'because he had seen the County tract on the other side of the road and had not been satisfied with that, and that he caused Mr. Hume to write a report to be submitted to a later meeting of the Committee which was absolutely unfavorable to the Garrell Farm.'. *He further advocated that an attempt be made to get another place near Willard.

*Mr. Whitehead's statement.

It seems, therefore, that Mr. Kilgore's views dominated the situation, and that in spite of the understanding which we had in making our subscription further efforts were made to get a place near Willard, and the Garrell tract was ruled out.

Now comes that part that we object to: The general impression got abroad that Wilmington was turned down because there was no land there. I hardly believed that this was authorized by your Department until I got the statement direct from Governor Glenn. Then it became apparent that the Wilmington people were not being treated fairly. Next, I heard that the report made to the Committee was very strongly opposed to the Garrell farm; and this in the face of Mr. Hume's statement, he being the only one who examined the farm, and in the face of experts, we could not account for.

Later, Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, of the Truckers' Journal, knowing of the importance to the trucking region of having the farm established so that all the truckers could learn of new crops and best methods, went to Raleigh and appeared before the Agricultural Board. When he found that the report which had been made to the Board was unfair to the Garrell farm, he asked for a copy of the report, and it was denied him. This is the second case in which reports have been made by public committees on question which concerned Wilmington, and in which the decision has been against Wilmington, and in which the reports, which should be public documents, were denied to the public. If it is important that private corporations make public reports, is it not fair that public departments, which spend the public's money, make public reports?

The result of Mr. Whitehead's explanation to your Board was that they were completely surprised, and ordered that the matter be re-opened and

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DEWEY FOUND GUILTY

Defaulting Cashier at Newbern Sentenced to Six Years in State Penitentiary

APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

Renewed Bond Immediately in Sum of $40,000 and Released from Custody—Judge Commended Attorneys—Negro Sentenced.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 8.—At 4:30 this afternoon the jury at Newbern returned a verdict finding Thomas W. Dewey guilty of embezzleing funds of the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank, at Newbern. Judge Jones sentenced him to six years in the penitentiary. Notive was given of an appeal to the Supreme Court. The jury was ont two days and two nights, the difference being as to the criminal intent of Dewey.

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 8.—Thomas W. Dewey, the defaulting cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, of Newbern, was found guilty after the jury's being out two days and nights. He was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary and appealed to the Supreme Court.

Judge E. B. Jones, before passing sentence on the prisoner, congratulated the attorneys for the State and for the defendant for the manner in which they had argued their case. He said it was one of the hardest fought battle that he had ever witnessed during his career on the bench. He stated to the defendant that he sympathized with him and his family in his downfall, but that he had a duty to perform to the State of North Carolina as well as to the defendant. The defendant's attorneys at once served notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court, which convenes in Raleigh in September. A bond of $40,000 was required which was immediately given, signed by Charles Dewey, E. B. Dewey, F. K. Borden and E. B. Borden, Jr., of Goldsboro.

John Peterson, a negro, was found guilty at Newbern to-day of murder in the second degree and sentenced to twenty-nine years in the penitentiary. Peterson set his wife on fire while she was lying in bed.

A FINE ESTABLISHMENT.

New Place of Southern Distilling Co., on Front Street.

The handsome new family liquor store of the Southern Distilling Company, No. 311 North Front street, which compares very favorably in beauty, up-to-dateness and stock with any similar establishment of its kind in the larger cities North, will be thrown open to the public by Mr. Julius Hahn, the proprietor, to-morrow morning. Located in a brand new store, handsomely finished throughout and stocked with a high grade of all the finest wines and liquors in attractive, original packages, the store in the prettiest of its kind in the South and Mr. Hahn is to be congratulated upon his effort to give Wilmington an up-to-date establishment of the kind.

In an attractive advertisement on this page of the Star to-day, an outline of what is carried in stock may be found. Mr. Hahn will be assisted in the new enterprise by Mr. B. F. Hester, an expert in his line, and another clerk from Richmond, Va., will be here this week to assist in taking care of the trade, which has already opened briskly from the start.

Everything is sold in bottles or original packages and a handsome display of such goods is made in two handsome plate glass windows and in "silent salesmen" show cases with which the store is equipped. Mr. Hahn will deliver packages anywhere in the city and will fill all orders by 'phone 248. Mr. Hahn invites his friends to call and see him in his handsome new place.

Raising Up Of Chiefs.

At the regular seven sun kindling of the council fire of Cherokee Tribe No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, on the sleep of the sixth sun, eighth run. Buck Moon, G. S. D. 413, the following named chiefs were raised to their respective stumps by Deputy Great Sachem W. P. Gafford: Sachem, Jas. Winbeg; Sr. Sagamore, E. P. Cunningham; Jr. Sagamore, J. H. Hewlett; Prophet, M. G. Silvia; 1st Sanap, J. D. H. Klander, Jr.; 2nd. Sanap, P. M. Greer; 1st. Warrior, C. L. Fowler; 2nd. Warrior, Geo. Grotgen; 3rd Warrior, D. A. Rowan; 4th Warrior, J. H. Litgen; 1st Brave, H. L. Hewett; 2nd. Brave, A. J. Burriss; 3rd Brave, G. W. Simmons; 4th Brave, J. A. Hines; Guard of Wigwam, A. C. Skipper; Guard of Forest, R. T. Pendergraft. When the council fire was smothered the brothers were requested to remain and partake of refreshments and cigars which had been obtained for the occasion. As a matter of course the "layout" was much enjoyed by all present. Cherokee No. 9 is in every respect in a prosperous and healthy condition.

Dr. McClure's Vacation.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., the beloved pastor of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church, accompanied by Mrs. McClure and children, expect to leave to-morrow to spend a vacation of five weeks in Asheville, N. C. While in the "Land of the Sky," Dr. McClure will fill the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church at Asheville. The pulpit of Saint Andrew's will be filled in the absence of Dr. McClure on the third and fourth Sabbaths by the Rev. T. M. McConnell, of Camden, S. C., and on the fifth Sunday by Rev. Kenneth McCaskill, the new pastor of the Ivanhoe group of Presbyterian churches.

Lumina
and Wrightsville Beach are fast making the reputation of being the most attractive Summer places on the South Atlantic coast. **

La Morna 5c cigars are guaranteed to please by Vann's Cigar Store. **

AN EXCITING COLLAPSE

Section of Porch at Seashore Hotel Gave Way Precipitating Young People to Sands Below.

While a score or more young ladies and gentlemen attending the week end dance at the Seashore Hotel were closely grouped last night about 10 o'clock on the porch between the ball room and the dining room during a heavy thunder storm, the rain undermined the pinions under the piazza and a section of it, between ten and fifteen feet in length, gave way, precipitating the young people down the incline of the section which gave way a distance of six or eight feet to the sand below. Fortunately no one was hurt but for five or ten minutes the wildest excitement prevailed. Ladies and children screamed and fainted while men and boys hurried to and fro in confusion, seeking to ascertain the cause of the trouble.

Miss Tallulah DeRosset, Miss May Bell Sneed and Miss Thurber Gore, who were among the young ladies precipitated down the incline, suffered worst but neither of them was seriously hurt. Miss DeRosset and Miss Sneed fainted and were brought up unconscious but after attention by Dr. Thos. M. Green, of Wilmington, and a physician in the hotel, they were revived all right. Miss Gore suffered a slight fracture of the nose. Miss DeRosset and Miss Sneed after recovery from the faint were suffering so with nervous shock that they remained at the hotel during the night, but Miss Gore returned to the city on the late car. Mr. Louis Moore received a slight bruise of the leg in assisting with getting the ladies from the wreckage, but the others were unhurt. Among those who fell but were not hurt were Mrs. E. H. Sneed and Miss Nellie Robertson, of Chapel Hill, a guest of Miss Sneed; Miss Charlotte Fennell, Mrs. W. T. Sears, Misses Bessie and Lillie Sears, Miss Edna Toomer, Messrs. J. F. Post, Jr., Louis Moore, S. C. Potts, A. P. Adrian, James Everett, Neill Moore, Norwood Orrell and Louis Orrell.

On the porch when it gave way were a number of chairs and benches and they went down with the mass of humanity into the hole in the floor, making an ugly looking collapse. That more were not injured is indeed fortunate. Manager Hinton and all the attaches of the hotel did all in their power for the injured ones and everything possible to allay the excitement. The orchestra continued to play in the ball-room, and very soon, when it was found that no one was seriously injured, the dance was resumed. A very heavy rainfall had just occurred when the collapse took place, the young people grouped in the passage way being there to keep out of the weather further out on the porch.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Matthew Norris, of Timmonsville, S. C., is in the city.

—Miss Nellie Robertson, of Chapel Hill, is the guest of Miss Mary Bell Sneed.

—Sheriff T. S. Burch, of Florence, S. C., arrived yesterday on official business.

—Mr. D. W. McNaughton, of Boardman, was in the city yesterday en route to the seashore.

—Mrs. J. A. Stanford, of Willard, who has been visiting in the city, returned home yesterday.

—Mr. Chas. Gehrmann, the well known representative of the Florence W. McCarthy Co., is in the city.

—Miss Olive Cowan, of Burgaw, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. D. Cowan, No. 505 Hanover street.

—Mrs. James Wolfe and daughter, Miss Mamie, are visiting the family of her brother, Capt. J. O. Wiggs.

—Mr. L. J. Cooper, formerly of Wilmington, now a leading business man of Florida, is here on a brief visit to relatives.

—Miss Nellie Plummer left yesterday to spend two weeks, the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. W. Townsend, of Maxton, N. C.

—Mr. E. A. Hawes and family, of Atkinson, N. C., are spending the Summer at the VonGlahn cottage, on Wrightsville Beach.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. Bailey Evans and Mrs. H. A. Rankin are at Wrightsville Beach with their sister, Mrs. Currie, of Clarkton."

—Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Townsend, Mr. A. H. Ward and Mr. A. G. Thompson, of Lumberton, are guests at the Hotel Tarrymoore, on Wrightsville Beach.

—Mrs. J. T. Medlin and Miss Mary Rose, her daughter, of Bennettsville, S. C., are the guests of Mrs. Grafflin, corner of Third and Walnut streets.

—Mr. Frank Meier is back from a trip to LaGrange, Goldsboro and Warsaw where he erected monuments and grave stones for Messrs. Tucker Bros., of this city.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were A. Jones Yorke, of Concord; B. K. Pugh, Mrs. L. P. Smith, Miss Beaman, of Clinton, and Miss Kluttz, of Salisbury.

—Miss Ruby Whitaker, who has been visiting at the seashore and at the home of her brother, Mr. J. F. Whitaker, in this city, returned to her home at Enfield yesterday.

—Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Pearl Heck has returned from Chapel Hill and has gone to Wrightsville Beach, where she will spend some time with Mrs. Jones Fuller."

—Maj. Zebulon Vance Weaver, wife and children, of Asheville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hashagen, No. 517 Orange street. They will later spend some time at the Hotel Tarrymoore, on Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. A. S. Heide, vice-consul for Norway, Sweden and Denmark, is off on his vacation. Accompanied by Mrs. Heide and their daughter, Miss Martha Heide, he left yesterday for Asheville and will sojourn at the Berkeley hotel.

A new lot Ladies' Muslin Underwear at The C. W. Polvogt Co's—going while they last at 49, 59 and 69c—garments worth 75, $1.00 and $1.25. **

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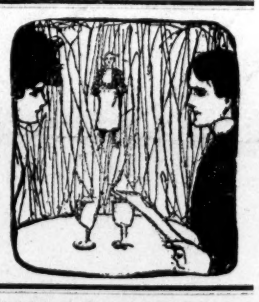

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Property Not Purchased.

The rumor that Mr. B. H. J. Ahrens had purchased the valuable business site at northeast corner of Front and Market streets, and that there was a strong probability that he would erect a fine business structure thereon, proves incorrect. Mr. Ahrens has not purchased the property. The rumor grew out of an inquiry as to whether the property was for sale, the figure at which it was offered being regarded as too high.

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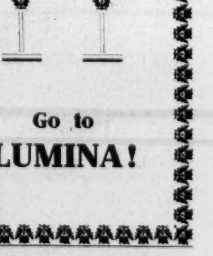

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Sunday Morning, July 9.

HARNETT COUNTY'S FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Harnett county, one of the best in the Cape Fear section and for that matter not surpassed by any county in North Carolina, is to celebrate its fiftieth year on the 3rd of August. The celebration is to take place at Lillington, the county site, and the people of Harnett are making arrangements to make the occasion a memorable event.

As the Star stated a few days ago, former Congressman John D. Bellamy, of Wilmington, is to be one of the speakers, and it is fitting that his subject will be the life and character of Gen. Alexander Lillington, a Revolutionary patriot and hero of the Battle of Moore's Creek, and in honor of whom the town of Lillington is named. H. L. Godwin, Esq., of Dunn, is chairman of the committee on invitation of speakers, and he has secured some eminent North Carolinians to address the thousands of people who will be sure to attend the celebration. Among the speakers who have accepted invitations are Governor R. B. Glenn, Dr. J. Allison Hodges, of Richmond, Va., one of Harnett's most distinguished sons, Mr. W. J. Peale, of Raleigh, Captain S. A. Ashe, the able Raleigh journalist and historian, and others. Dr. Hodges will have "Cornelius Harnett" for his subject, a distinguished Revolutionary patriot and son of New Hanover, whose name was given to Harnett county.

The Hon. Dan Hugh McLean, Harnett's favorite son, is chairman of the committee on transportation, and he has made arrangements for reduced rates and excursions from Wilmington and many other cities to Lillington, which now is a railroad terminus. As Harnett is an off-shoot of New Hanover county and has long been in close commercial relations with Wilmington, it goes without saying that Wilmington will take advantage of the opportunity to attend the celebration. No doubt many of our merchants will go to Lillington to greet their Harnett friends, and it would not be a bad idea for the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce to send up a delegation specially representing that body.

Harnett's celebration will be an interesting historical event, as its history, involves that of New Hanover. The subjects of the speakers will in most instances be historical and the speeches will be a valuable collection of Cape Fear history. Chairman Godwin, in speaking of the celebration gives these interesting facts:

"It is a well known historical fact, that under the second charter of Chrales the Second, Carolina embraced over a million square miles. It included all the land on the North American continent between 29 degrees and 36 degrees, 30 minutes North latitude. The Northern boundary line, afterwards became the line of the famous Missouri Compromise. In this belt lies all the cotton growing States of the Union, also New Mexico, Arizonia, the southern half of California and northern part of Mexico. The first political division in this territory was the Government of Albemarle, established about 1663. The second was at Clarendon, and a few years later Bath was erected. Harnett is a part of Clarendon. Clarendon became New Hanover in 1728. Hon. John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover, has accepted the invitation of the committee to deliver an oration on 'The History of Clarendon,' and the founding of New Hanover county, also on General Lillington, a distinguished son of New Hanover, after whom Lillington, the county town of Harnett was named.

"New Hanover embraced a vast extent of territory and Bladen was founded from the territory of New Hanover in 1734. State Senator E. F. McCulloch, of Bladen, has been invited to speak on the 'Origin and Formation of Bladen County.' Cumberland was formed from Bladen in 1724. Hon. H. L. Cook, of Fayetteville, will deliver an address on the early history of Cumberland to the date of the organization of Harnett county. The origin of Harnett was from Cumberland, and it was formed from Cumberland territory, in 1855. Hon. Dan Hugh McLean, 'The Silver Tongued Orator of Harnett,' will deliver an oration on the 'History of Harnett county from the date of its founding to the present.' Ex-Representative Thomas W. Harrington, the Poet Laurate, of Harnett, will read an original poem on our county.

"Mr. J. M. Hodges is the chief marshal for the occasion, and has appointed about two hundred assistants, from the different townships. Mr. J. C. Clifford, assisted by Representative W. A. Stewart and others, will introduce the speakers. All the speeches will be published in pamphlet form and will become a part of the history of the State.

"Harnett county is today one of the most prosperous counties in the State. For a number of years after the formation of the county we labored under serious disadvantages because we had no transportation facilities and our people were cut off from the outside world, but with all its disadvantages, while it did not get rich, it made men and women who in virtue and in partiotism were not surpassed by the people of any other county in the State. Within the past few years Harnett has come to enjoy exceptional transportation facilities. It is on the main line of the great Atlantic Coast Line; it is traversed in the southern portion of the county by the Atlantic and Yadkin; the Duke road runs from Dunn to Apex and is being extended to Durham, giving connection with the Seaboard Air Line, Southern and Norfolk and Western; the Raleigh and Southport puts Raleigh and Lillington in close touch, and that road is being extended through the entire length of the county. Mr. Edwards and associates are buiiding a railroad from Jonesboro to Lillington, and there is talk of extending the Duke road from Dunn to Goldsboro to connect with the Atlantic and North Carolina road. A large and flourishing manufacturing town, Duke, has been built in the heart of the pine forests and near abundant water power, and it and other industries are making Harnett prosperous, while the intelligent cultivation of the soil and convenient transportation have made agriculture more renumerative."

UNUSUAL STATE OF AFFAIRS.

The Associated Press dispatches from Maysville, Ky., on Friday contained information of an unusual nature. The announcement was made that the United States District Court has interfered in behalf of Caleb Powers, former Republican secretary of State of Kentucky, who has been tried and convicted two or three times in the State courts for complicity in the assassination of Governor Gobel, at Frankfort, several years ago.

Powers' attorneys have exhausted every effort in the Kentucky courts to save him from the gallows, and for several months have endeavored to get the United States District Court to assume jurisdiction in the case on the ground that Powers cannot secure justice and protection of liberty, life and property as guaranteed in the constitution of the United States. For a long time the Federal court authorities have doubted the reasonableness of the contentions of Powers' attorneys but on Friday Judge Cochran, of the United States District Court, announced that he would take jurisdiction in the case. The press dispatch says:

"Judge Cochran's opinion sustains Powers' motion for a writ of habeas corpus to transfer custody of him from the State of Kentucky to the United States. The ground upon which the court makes its findings is that, from the petition for removal and the transcript of the record in the State courts it apepars that the defendant has been and is denied the equal protection of the laws by the Scott county Circuit Court and cannot enforce his rights thereto in the court of appeals because of section 281 of the criminal code as construed by that court."

This means that Powers' case is to go through the District, Appeals and Supreme courts of the United States, and it will open the way for more complication in the trial of defendants who have got the money and influence to get their trials transferred from the State to the Federal Courts. Of course Judge Cochran's opinion is to the effect that Powers' cannot get justice in the Kentucky courts.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—Some "vindications' are hardly worth having.—Bryan's "Commoner."

—If the hoopskirt returns let us make the best of it. Usually there is something good in a hoopskirt—Bryan's "Commoner."

—If Hon. W. H. Bower, ex-Congressman for the Eighth District, can afford to be a Republican, you need not wonder that hundreds of honest laymen are joining our ranks, and that each of them has a good reason for the faith that is in him. We welcome Mr. Bower and give him the glad hand.—Winston Republican.

—Judge Pritchard in an address before the lawyers in session at Toxaway advocate one divorce law for this nation. He said divorces are granted in many states for the most trivial causes and he thinks the time has come when Christian people of all denominations should demand the enactment of a national divorce law.—Durham Sun.

—It is probably a good idea for the State Department to issue as a circular of warning to all of its diplomatic representatives abroad, the full official report of the Bowen-Loomis case. But as the American diplomat aboard, especially the young and ambitious one, studies the fate of the two men will he be improved by observing that the Assistant Secretary gets rewarded for his "indiscretions" by being made his government's special ambassador to a foreign capital? It is a curious way to encourage the others to be discreet.—Springfeld Republican.

—Plenty who will criticise Mr. Bower for changing his political affiliation would do the same thing if they should lose their office as he did. A man fifty years old must be careful about engaging in new business of any sort. He will find no ring for his hand; no fatted calf and no rejoicing over his presence in the Republican camps. Col. Bower is not the sort of game the party is hunting. The Republican party has all the sensible men its managers want. What they desire is a whole lot of fools to vote for those who want to hold the offices.—Salisbury Sun.

TWINKLINGS.

—Tessie—"They say she threw herself at old Billyuns." Tom—"Yes. He was a good catch."—Spokane Chronicle.

—Battered Baldwin—Wot luck have ye had lookin' fer a job? Easy Emerson—Bully! I hain't seen none yet.—Chicago News.

—"What a discontented, dissatisfied look Mrs. Fullerton has!" "Well, what could you expect? She has a husband who gets her everything she wants."—Town Topics.

—He—I saved twenty dollars last month by giving up smoking. Now, what woul you like me to give up next? She—The twenty dollars' dear.—Browning's Magazine.

—"No, indeed," she said, "I can never be your wife. Why, I had half a dozen offers before yours." "Huh!" rejoined the young man in the case. "That's nothing I proposed to at least a dozen girls before I met you."—Chicago Daily News.

—They had been trotting in matrimonial harness for six months, and the pace was beginning to tell. "What," she asked, after the manner of woman, "ever made you fall in love with me?" "Love," he answered, with the bluntness of his sex, "is blind, you know."—Detroit Tribune.

—"Where have you been?" asked Mr. McGruff, as his wife came in the drawing-room all excited. "Why, I have been down to the genealogist's," she replied, proudly, "and he has traced my ancestors back a thousand years. Here is the list. You will notice after some of them there stands the letter 'P.'" "H'm! What does that stand for?" "Why, either poets or painters." "You don't say? I thought, perhaps, it stood for pirates or peddlers."—Detroit Tribune.

MARINE.

CLEARED.

Steamer Navahoe, Bunnell, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Barques.

Hancock, 348 tons, Jasper, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Anna M. Hudson, 299 tons, Chinnis, C. D. Maffitt.
Wm. Neely, 792 tons, Connelly, C. D. Maffitt.
Geo. M. Grant, 1,148 tons, Pelton, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 8, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—29 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—77 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 34 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—285 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 60 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—38 bales cotton, 29 casks spirits turpentine, 48 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—400 bales cotton, 38 casks spirits turpentine, 63 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 129 barrels crude turpentine.

VISITING YACHTS AT NORFOLK.

Murky Weather Holds Them In Hampton Roads.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., July 7.—The schooner yacht Sunshine, owned by S. S. Fontaine, of the Brooklyn Yacht Club, is the only one of the visiting craft that has yet passed out the capes on the homeward sail. Murky weather at the capes prevented the identity of this craft being definitely established when she headed into the sea. Lack of wind and unfavorable weather conditions have caused the remainder of the fleet to remain in Hampton Roads and it is now probable that the sloop Charlotte, owned by E. M. Mount, of the Brooklyn Yacht Club, and the Norfolk sloop Sagitta, owned by C. C. Cobb, of the Hampton Roads Yacht Club, will sail a match race tomorrow afternoon. In the inter-Atlantic regatta July 4th the Sagitta defeated the Charlotte by about 2 minutes, although she is only a thirty-eight footer. Considerable rivalry has developed between the owners of the two vessels and tomorrow's race is looked forward to with great interest by local and visiting yachtsmen.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 8th, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, 58 cents.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $2.00 bld per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.15 for dip and $4.65 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar firm, at $1.80; crude turpentine, firm at $2.25, $4.00 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 38
Rosin 63
Tar 10
Crude 129

Receipts same day last year—77 casks spirits turpentine, 187 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar, 85 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.
Same day last year, nominal.
Receipts—400 bales; same day last year, — bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representaing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c.; extra prime, 85c.; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c.; extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 13@15 per pound; shoulders, 9c.; sides, dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull Springs, 12 1-2@25c.; Grown, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

PEAS — White, No sales; clay; $1.15@$1.20.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 1-2@4c. per pound.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, July 8.—The cotton market was very excited today, fluctuations being violent and transactions reaching 300,000 bales for the half session. Closing last night at 10.71 October contracts sold as low as 10.43 at the opening and before the close had rallied to 10.80 an advance from the lowest of about $1.85 a bale. The weak opening was in response to lower cables, talk of increased offering of spot cotton in the South and apprehension that developments in the investigation of the alleged irregularity in the government bureau would expose some thing discreditable to July condition figures. The rally was on heavy rain in the Western belt and the market ruled particularly firm after the publication of the Agricultural Department statement as to the outcome of the recent investigation. The closing was firm at a net advance of 6 to 12 points compared with an opening decline of 14 to 28 points.

Futures opened weak. July, 10.40; August, 10.30; September, 10.35; October, 10.44; December, 10.66; January, 10.68; March, 10.76; May, 10.80.

Futures closed firm. July, 10.65; August, 10.68; September, 10.72; October, 10.78; November, 10.81; December, 10.85; January, 10.89; February, 10.88; March, 10.95; April, 10.97; April, 10.97; May, 11.00.

High and low: July, 10.62 to 10.39; August, 10.69 to 10.2; September, 10.59 to 10.35; October, 10.80 to 10.43; November, 10.60 to 10.60; December, 10.87 to 10.60; January, 10.90 to 10.64; March, 10.95 to 10.75; May, 11.01 to 10.80.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 10.90; middling gulf, 11.15; sales none.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 2,887 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 1,374 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 10 3-8c.; net receipts, 1,002 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 2,328 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 151 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 400 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 2,284 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 3-4c.

New York—Quiet, 10.90.

Boston—Quiet, 10.90; net receipts, 121 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.15.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 1,179 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 11,726 bales; Great Britain, 14,700 bales; France, 1,338 bales; Continent, 1,638 bales; Japan, 1,179 bales; Stock, 366,676 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 11,726 bales; Great Britain, 14,700 bales; France, 1,338 bales; Continent, 1,38 bales; Japan, 1,170.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 9,677,767 bales; Great Britain, 3,830,572 bales; France, 804,778 bales; Continent, 3,100,622 bales; Japan, 304,217 bales; Mexico,, 29,232 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 5-8c.; net receipts, 2,394 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 10 5-8c.; net receipts, 973 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 10 11-16c.; net receipts, 457 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 3-4c.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 553 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 10 15-16c.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 4,377 bales.

Liverpool Market.

Liverpool, July 8.—Cotton—Spot in limited demand; prices 14 points lower. American middling fair, 6.33d.; good middling, 6.03d.; middling, 5.87d; low middling, 5.71d.; good ordinary, 5.53d.; ordinary, 5.37d.

The sales of the day were 3,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 2,600 American. Receipts 5,000 bales including 4,600 American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet. American middling G. O. C: July, 5.71d.; July and August, 5.71d.; August and September, 5.71d.; August and October, 5.72d.; October and November, 5.71d.; November and December, 5.71d.; December and January, 5.71d.; January and February, 5.71d.; February and March, 5.71d.; March and April, 5.71d.; April and May, 5.71d.; May and June, 5.71d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 8.—Money on call nominal. No loans. Time loans steady. Sixty days 3 per cent., ninety days, 3 1-4. Six months, 3 1-2@3 3-4. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 486.90@487 for demand and at 485.15@485.25 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 486 and 488. Commercial bills, 484 3-4@485. Bar silver, 58 3-4. Mexican dollars, 45 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	103 7-8
U. S. refunding, 2s cou ev. is't.	103 7-8
U. S. 3s. reg	103 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	104
U. S. 4s reg	132
U. S. 4s new cou	132
U. S. Old 4's reg	104
U. S. 4s Old cou.	104
American Tobacco, 4s cert	76 3-8
American Tobacco, 6s cert	115 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	102 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s	105 3-4
L. & N. Unified, 4s (oc'd)	103 1-4
Seaboard Air Line, 4s	90
Southern Railway, 5s	118 1-2
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	98 1-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	83
American Sugar Refining	140
American Tobacco, pfd. cert	97 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	162 -
Baltimore & Ohio	113 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	97 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	53 7-8
Louisville & Nashville	149 3-4
Manhattan L.	165
Mexican Central	21 3-4
New York Central	148 1-4
Norfolk & Western	85 1-2
Norfolk & Western, pfd	91 1-2
People's Gas	105 3-8
Reading	107 5-8
Reading, 1st pfd	94
Reading, 2d pfd	95
Southern Pacific	65 1-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 1-4
Southern Railway	34
Southern Railway, pfd	98 1-4
Tenn. Coal & Iron	91 3-4
U. S. Steel	34 1-4
U. S. Steel, pfd	101 7-8
Va-Car. Chemical	35 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	107 1-4
S. A. L. com. (bid)	21
S. A. L., pfd	——
Western Union	93
Standard Oil	618

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, July 8.—Free movement of new wheat in the southwest caused weakness in the wheat market here today. At the close the September option was precisely one cent below yesterday's final quotations. Corn is off 1-8@1-4c. Oats are down 1-4c. Provisions are 7 1-2 to 22 1-2c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
July	91¾	91½	89½	89⅞
Sept	88¾	88⅝	87⅛	87⅛
Dec.	88½	88¾	87⅜	87½
Corn, No. 2.—				
July, old	57½	57¾	57	57¼
July, new	57⅜	57½	57	57⅛
Sept, old,	56¾	56⅞	56¼	56½
Sept, new	56¼	56½	55⅞	56⅛
Dec., new	.50	50⅛	49⅝	49⅞
Oats, No. 2.—				
July	33½	33⅝	32⅞	32⅞
Sept	31⅝	31¾	31⅜	31⅝
Dec.	31¼	32⅝	32	32
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
July	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75
Sept	12.82½	13.02½	12.82½	13.00
Oct.	12.85	13.02½	12.85	13.02½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
July	7.12½	7.12½	7.10	7.10
Sept	7.22½	7.32½	7.22½	7.30
Oct.	7.30	7.35	7.30	7.35
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
July	....	....	....	7.22½
Sept	7.77½	7.92½	7.77½	7.92½
Oct.	7.85	7.95	7.85	7.95

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. spring wheat, 1.12@1.15; No. 3 spring wheat, 1.05@1.12; No. 2 red, new, 92 1-2@93 1-2; No. 2 corn, 57 3-4@58; No. 2 yellow, 57 3-4@58; No. 2 oats, 33 3-8; No. 2 white, 34@35 1-4; No. 3 white, 32@34 1-4; No. 2 rye, 79; Good feeding barley, 42@44; Fair to chice malting, 47@49; No. 1 flax seed, 1.26; No. 1 northwest, 1.44; Prime timothy seed, 3.25@3.30; Mess pork, per bbl., 12.75@12.80; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.10@7.12½; Shore ribs sides (loose), 7.70@7.80; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.75@7.82 1-2; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.27.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, July 8.—Flour dull and partially lower. Winter patents, 4.90@5.25; Minnesota patents, 5.50@6.15; Minnesota bakers, 3.75@4.35.

RYE FLOUR—Steady. Fair to fancy, 4.25@4.90.

WHEAT—Spot easy. No. 2 red, 1.00@1.04 elevator. Options closed about steady at 1-8 to 3-8c net decline. July, 96; September, 92; December, 92 1-8.

CORN—Spot easy; No. 2, 63 elevator. Options partly 1-4c net lower. July, 62 3-4; September, 62.

OATS—Spot quiet; mixed, 35 1-2@36 1-2.

LARD—Steady; western steamed, 7.10@7.25; refined quiet; continent, 7.30; compound, 5 3-8@5 5-8.

PORK—Steady; family, 15.50@16.00; short clear, 13.00@14.75; mess, 13.50@14.25.

TALLOW—Barely steady; city 4 3-8; country, 4 1-2@4 3-4.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3 1-2@5 1-2.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 29@35.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 7 7-8; mild steady, Cordova, 10@13. Futures steady, 5@10 points higher.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining 3 1-2; centrifugal 96 test, 3 1-8; molasses sugar, 3 1-4; refined steady. Confectioners A., 5.25; mould A., 5.75; cut loaf, 6.10; crushed, 6.10; powdered, 5.50; granulated, 5.40; cubes, 5.65.

POTATOES—Steady; Long Island, 1.25; Southern, 1.00@1.37; Jersey sweets, 1.00@2.25.

PEANUTS—Weak; fancy handpicked, 5 1-4; other domestic 3 1-4@5 1-4.

CABBAGES—Weak; Southern per barrel, 50@60.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm with trade quiet; prime crude f. o. b. mills, 23 12 new; prime Summer yellow, 29; off Summer yellow nominal; prime white, 31 1-2; prime Winter yellow, 31 1-2.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

CHEESE—Quiet, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 10@13.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, July 8.—Turpentine firm 61 1-2 to 62; rosin easy, strained common to good, 3.50 to 3.55.

Charleston, S. C., July 8—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, July 8.—Turpentine steady 58 7-8; sales 1,357; receipts, 1,403; shipments, 754.

Rosin firm; sales, 5,237; receipts, 2,479; shipments, 1,586. Quote: A. B. C., 3.25; D., 3.35@3.37 1-2; E., 3.57 1-2@3.60; F., 3.70@3.70 1-2; G., 3.75@3.77 1-2; H., 3.80; I., 3.85; K., 3.90@4.00; M., 3.95@4.05; N., 4.00@4.10; W. G., 4.25@4.35; W. W., 4.60@4.80.

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TRUCKING TEST FARM

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another investigation made. Practically the same Committee, the only change being your presence and Mr. McCallum's absence, came to Wilmington again, and the whole matter was presented fully to them.

In a conversation which the writer had with you and Mr. Kilgore a day or two subsequent to this examination, you stated that the reason for not deciding on the Garrell Farm was that the land was "too good," that is, "it was too highly cultivated." My reply to that was that you had overlooked the fact that at least 100 acres of the tract was not cultivated at all, and that we had not exhausted our resources in making offers and would clear this land for you if you wished it. You made no further argument in opposition to the Farm; but Mr. Kilgore then spoke up and made an argument which was new to us, after having worked on the matter for about eight months and having met every possible objection that had been raised up to that time. He (Mr. Kilgore) came back to the claim (which had previously, we thought, been discarded by Mr. Hume when we had submitted fine bodies of "uniform" tracts of land), and said that the land should be uniform so that fertilizer tests would show comparative results, as this was one of the desirable things to do on the farm. On the other hand, Mr. Hume had told us that they wanted good soil, but in reasonable variety, so that different kinds of crops could be grown to advantage on each class of soil which was best adapted to them.

Your argument that the soil was too good, we cannot reconcile, of course, with the information which the Governor had, and with the general impression which emanated from Raleigh that Wilmington had no land. As a matter of fact, we will prove to any experts that Wilmington has in near proximity and in every direction accessible by the railroads the very highest grade of trucking lands, and that the Garrell place, in particular, is very fine. We, further, cannot reconcile these facts with the fact that the Committee sent out by your Board, with the consent of your Board, has suppressed its report so far as the public is concerned.

Mr. Whitehead, feeling the injustice of the situation, got several of the very best truckers in eastern North Carolina—from the Chadbourn section, from the Carolina Central section, and the Wilmington and Weldon section—to personally visit the Garrell place and give their views on the subject; and these gentlemen were very enthusiastic about the place, not only as to its quality, but as a great bargain for the State to purchase, under our offer.

We are not willing for Wilmington and its immediate section to rest under the injury which would be placed upon it by the action of the Committee, unless all of the facts are made known, because we distinctly claim that this has not been a matter of our asking for something unreasonable; but that we have distintly shown that the Garrell Farm outclasses every other proposition, when the three points required by the Committee are considered, namely, "Land, Accessibility, and Price."

Yours very truly,
HUGH MACRAE.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for City Pulpits To-day.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: English Service, 11 o'clock A. M.; Vesper Service, 8 P. M. At both services the Rev. Mr. Stirewalt, missionary-elect to Japan will occupy the pulpit. Church council, Monday, 8 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Preaching at 11 o'clock; Vesper Service at 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 10 A. M.; Y. P. Society, Thursday at 8 P. M.; every person welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Odd Fellows' building, second floor: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject Lesson sermon: "Sacrament." All are invited.

Brooklyn Baptist church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor: Services today at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.; Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.; Prayer Services every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Seats free and the public are cordially invited to all services. Children's Day exercises at the evening service.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D. rector: 3rd Sunday after Trinity; Holy Communion 7:45. Morning prayers and sermon at 11 o'clock. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

Southside Baptist church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. W. H. Davis, pastor. Services at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 3 P. M.

St. Thomas' church: First Mass 7 A. M.; Last Mass, 9:30 A. M., No. evening service.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M.; Evening prayer at 6 P. M. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

Saint James' church, Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector: Holy Communion at 7:45 A. M.; Morning prayer at 11 A. M.; Evening Prayer at 6 P. M.

Grace Church: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M.; Sunday School at 4:30 P. M.

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Ashville and return	$14.90
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Hickory and return	10.70
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Blowing Rock and return	15.80
Lenoir and return	11.80
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In addition to the Summer Excursion tickets, we will sell week-end tickets to the following resorts at very low rates:

Lincolnton and return	$5.95
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Cliffs and return	6.10
Lenoir and return	6.65
Blowing Rock and return	8.55
Chimney Rock and return	8.55
Granite Falls and return	6.25

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Office of the Treasurer of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, duly called and held on May 18th, 1905, a dividend of two and one-half per cent. was declared on the common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer at Wilmington, N. C., on July 10th, 1905, to all stockholders of record as of June 23rd, 1905. The transfer books wer eclosed on June 23rd, 1905, at three o'clock P. M. and will be reopened on July 10th, 1905, at ten o'clock A. M.
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Report of The Condition of

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Of Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of Business, May 29th, 1905.

(Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,140,746 97	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	335,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	151,022 17
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	281 950 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	701,913 87	Deposits	1,469,708 67
Total	$2,202,660 84	Total	$2,202,660 84

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS.

May 29th, 1903, $1,.09,057 60.
May 24th, 1904, $1,367,643 32.
May 29th, 1905, $1,469,708 67.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Statement of

Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

At close of business, May 29th, 1905.

Condensed from Report to Corporation Commission.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,273,869 42
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	1,252 00
Cash and Due from Banks	167,812 78
Total	$1,442,934 20

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 25,000 00
Undivided Profits	105,787 52
Deposits	1,312,146 68
Total	$1,442,934 20

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—A new Catholic church, to cost $50,000, is to be erected in Asheville.

—There are now 954 rural mail carriers in North Carolina and their monthly salaries aggregate $54,000.

—Monday is the day set for the preliminary hearing of Policeman Rogers for the shooting of John C. Dockery at Raleigh.

—Drug stores in Winston that sell malt must stop it or pay an annual tax of $1,000. Winston has open bars, but some of the druggists have had a great run on malt.

—It is stated that surveyors are making measurements across Newport river with a view to building an immense railroad bridge from Morehead City to Beaufort for the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Co.

—Two band saw mills are to be installed in western North Carolina shortly with capacities of 35,000 feet of lumber each per day. One of the companies, the Boyce and Buchanan, will be located at Balsam, and the other, the Laurel Fork Lumber Co., at Mt. Sterling.

—As if ten-cent cotton were not enough to make the farmer happy, here comes a crop-growing rain that makes their labor secure and will add thousands of dollars to their season's profits. The ground was clear of grass, well cultivated and in fine condition to to receive the rain.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Charlotte Chronicle: The unpicked blackberry crop is an evidence of the scarcity of labor in this section, or of the laziness of the labor that is available. The roadways are lined with unpicked berries. Ten thousand quarts of berries worth 5 cent a quart, will go to waste in Mecklenburg county alone, this year.

—Winston Republican: The Tar Heel, one of the proposed Republican dailies at Greensboro, will doubtless have some contention over its name as there is a Democratic paper printed at Elizabeth City, N. C., with the same title. Should both use the name there will still be the distinction that they will not be two of the same kind.

—A correspondent of the Mocksville Times says that Grandma Neil, of Davie county, will be 100 years old July 9th and if she lives until that day it is purpose of her friends to give her a birthday dinner. She reared ten children, four of the sons being Confederate soldiers. She has 44 grandchildren and 39 great grandchilren.

—Some of the Raleigh friends of Claude M. Bernard say that the story about his being at Norfolk this week was a fake and that he was not there at all; one of them said he had heard from him. On the other hand, it was said that Bernard was there, and that what he had said was the most illtimed declaration he could possibly have made.

—At Thursday night's meeting of the Asheville board, the old Sunday "blue law" was repealed and an ordinance calling for the sale of numerous articles on Sunday adopted. A large number of the ministers of the city and some 30 church people were present to protest against the repeal of the ordinance, and when a majority of the board voted for repeal they hissed vigorously and left the council chamber.

—Some of the assistants of Dr. Tait Butler, the State veterinarian, have returned to Raleigh from a trip to Rutherford and Rowan counties where they went to look after cattle ticks. They say that Rowan has been almost entirely freed from the ticks, only three places having been found at which there were any of these dangerout insects, Rutherford is not yet cleared of ticks, but the people there are manifesting much interest in this work and the best results are expected.

—The Winston board of aldermen, at their regular monthly meeting Thursday night, repealed the ordinance permitting the sale of any goods whatsover on Sunday except in the case of necessary medicines for the sick. This means all cigar stores, news stands, soda fountains, etc., must quit doing business on that day. The board also gave notice that Tom Hege, a Seventh Day Adventist, who has been keeping his store open on Sunday, must hereafter keep his place of business closed on the Sabbath.

—Charlotte Observer: The Lenoir Topic says "a great surprise was sprung on the people of Caldwell county last Saturday when it was learned through The Charlotte Observer that the Hon. W. H. Bower, while in Statesville the day previous, had let fell some remarks that indicated a change in his politics," and continues: "If the worst should be true, we can only say that the Democratic party has lost a man of ability and sterling worth, for which we feel regret, and that 'our friends the enemy' have just cause to be clatted over the acquisition." Such sentiments in a Democratic paper would have been rare indeed some years ago. The expression of them shows a broadening of vision that is altogether commendable.

SPECIAL RATES VIA ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

BALTIMORE, MD.—$13.50 for the round trip account International Convention, United Christian Endeavor Society, July 5th-10th. Tickets on sale July 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. Tickets must be deposited with Joint Agent, Baltimore, Md., immediately upon arrival, and will be good to leave Baltimore not later than July 15th. Extension of final limit to August 31st may be obtained by payment of fee of $1.00 on each ticket to Joint Agent.

BUFFALO, N. Y. and return, $23.50: Annual Meeting Grand Lodge B. P. O. E., Buffalo, N. Y., July 11th-15th, 1905. Tickets on sale July 8th, 9th and 10th, final limit July 15th. Tickets will be restricted to continuous passage in each direction. Extension of final limit to August 4th, may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Special Agent and payment of fee of $1. Stop-over at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia on tickets reading through those points will be allowed on going trip within transit limit, and on return trip within final limit, July 15th. If tickets have been extended, stop can be taken not to exceed ten days, not later than August 4th.

ASBURY PARK, N. J. and return, $21.15: National Educational Association, Asbury Park, N. J., July 3rd-7th. Tickets on sale June 29th to July 2nd inclusive, final limit, July 10th. Tickets restricted to continuous passage in each direction. Extension of the final limit may be obtained to August 31st, by deposit of ticket with Special Agent and payment of fee of 50 cents at time of deposit. Stop-over at New York on return trip may be obtained, provided ticket has been validated by Joint Agent, Asbury Park, and is deposited with Joint Agent, New York, not later than one day after validation at Asbury Park and upon payment of fee of $1 at time of deposit, but in no case shall stop-over at New York extend beyond August 31st. Stop-overs Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia will be permitted on the going trip within going limit of ticket, not to exceed July 3rd, and on return trip within final limit of ticket. If tickets have been extended, stop may be taken for period of ten days, not to exceed August 31st. je 16 tf

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Striking Teamsters to Put Out Pickets to Prevent Desertions.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, July 7.—Alarmed over the large number of desertions from their ranks and the increasing demoralization among their members, the department stores' drivers have decided to resume picketing to-morrow at all of the department stores involved in the strike. The union entire force comprising over 600 men will be required to do picket duty. The plan was brought to the attention of the Teamsters' Joint Council to-night, and received the formal ratification of that body.

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Itinerary of the trip is now being prepared which will give full details as to the rates, stop-overs, hotel rates and points of interest. It will be one of the most complete trips of its kind ever arranged from this State and at very small cost. Those who join the party will be shown every attention over the entire trip which will consume between four and five weeks.

Write for booklet and information to Rev. Wm. Black, Davidson, N. C., or address,

CHAS. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

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Schedule in Effect Feb. 5, 1905.

EASTBOUND.

Stations.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv. Goldsboro	3 45 p m	8 00 a m
Lv. LaGrange	4 16 p m	8 28 a m
Lv. Kinston	4 40 p m	8 52 a m
Lv. Dover	5 02 p m	9 14 a m
Lv. Cove	5 16 p m	9 27 a m
Lv. Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar. Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m

	No. 7 (Accom)
Lv. New Bern	5 55 p m 10 10 a m
Lv. Riverdale	6 15 p m 10 28 a m
Lv. Havelock	6 41 p m 10 44 a m
Lv. Newport	6 47 p m 11 00 a m
Ar. Morehead City	7 12 p m 11 23 a m

WESTBOUND.

	No. 4	No. 8 (Accom)
Lv Morehead City	7 40 a m	4 20 p m
Lv. Newport	8 11 a m	4 57 p m
Lv. Havelock	8 27 a m	5 13 p m
Ar. New Bern	9 00 a m	5.29 p m
Lv. Riverdale	8 42 a m	5 45 p m

	No. 6
Lv. New Bern	9 15 a m 6 10 p m
Lv. Tuscarora	9 37 a m 6 32 p m
Lv. Cove	9 49 a m 6 44 p m
Lv. Dover	10 02 a m 6 58 p m
Lv. Kinston	10 27 a m 7 20 p m
Lv. LaGrange	10 51 a m 7 42 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	11 20 a m 8 10 p m

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At Goldsboro.—With Southern railway and Atlantic Coast Line.

At Kinston and New Bern.—With Atlantic Coast Line.

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Leave for Carolina Beach every day except Saturday and Sunday at 9:15 A. M., 2.45 P. M. and 5.15 P. M.

Leave for Southport on Saturdays at 4:45 A. M. and 2 P. M.

Leave for Carolina Beach on Saturdays at 2 P. M.

Leave on Sundays for Southport and Carolina Beach at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

Leave for Carolina Beach on Sundays at 9:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M. and 7.20 P. M. my24-tf

To The Beach and Wrightsville.

Suburban Trolley Schedule.

In Effect June 1, 1905.

Front & Princess Sts., Wilmington. Leave.	The Pavilion Wrightsville Beach. Leave.
.....(Daily).....	6:00 A. M.
6:30 A. M. .(Daily ex. Sun.)	7:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M. .... (Daily)	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M. .(Daily ex. Sun.).	8:15 A. M.
8:00 A. M. .....(Daily)	8:45 A. M.
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11:00 P. M. ..... "	11:45 P. M.
12:15 P. M. Owl Car "	

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS.

Trains Arriving Wilmington.	Due at Beach.
A. C. L...10:00 A. M.	11:05 A. M.
A. C. L...12:30 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
S. A. L...12:45 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
A. C. L... 1:40 P. M.	2.35 P. M.
A. C. L... 6:00 P. M.	7:05 P. M.
A. C. L... 8:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.
S. A. L... 8:50 P. M.	9:35 P. M.
A. C. L...11:45 P. M.	12:45 A. M.

Trains Leaving Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
S. A. L... 7:00 A. M.	6:00 A. M.
A. C. L... 8:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L... 9:00 A. M.	7:46 A. M.
A. C. L... 2:25 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
S. A. L... 3:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
A. C. L... 3:45 P. M.	2:46 P. M.
A. C. L... 6:50 P. M.	6:45 P. M.

BAGGAGE.

Arriving.

Arrive in Wilmington.	Arrive at Beach.
A. C. L...10:00 A. M.	11:05 A. M.
A. C. L...12:30 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
S. A. L...12:45 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
A. C. L... 1:40 P. M.	4:35 P. M.
A. C. L... 6:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.
A. C. L... 8:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.

Leaving.

Leaving Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
A. C. L... 8:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L... 9:00 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
A. C. L... 2:25 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
S. A. L... 3:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
A. C. L... 3:45 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
A. C. L... 6:50 A. M.	5:45 P. M.

Baggage leaving the Beach must be checked at least 15 minutes before leaving time of baggage car.

FREIGHT.

Daily Except Sunday.

Ninth & Orange Sts. Wilmington. Leave.	The Pavilion Wrightsville Beach Leave.
10:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
1:30 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
8:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.

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Freight not received within 20 minutes of leaving time will be carried on next regular train.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, June 6, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 50 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 26 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 00 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 25 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Lv. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 2 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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S. S. Carib ..... Saturday, July 1.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Sunday Morning, July 9.

HELPLESS AS A BULL UP IN A BALLOON

This is What Thomas W. Lawson Said of President Roosevelt and "The System."

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Ottawa, Kas., July 9.—Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, addressed a great crowd at the Chautauqua assembly here this afternoon on the "System." Mr. Lawson said in part:

"Today at the helm of your affairs is an able and fearless American, bold to conceive and strong to execute. No man in the country is more keenly aware of the necessity of curbing the corporate despotism under which we live—but what can President Roosevelt do? I hate to say it, but he is as helpless in the 'system's net as a bull in a balloon. A wrong is called to his attention, a law must needs be passed—the rebate evil must be curbed and he sends messages to Congress demanding instant action. What happens? Congress temporizing; the Senate snubs him, and the 'system' snickers.

"The surest, safest and most natural process of restitution is the application of the 'systems' own methods to the 'system.' The first step is for the American people to divorce themselves from the 'system' and sell every share of stock and every bond they hold back to the frenzied financiers at present inflated prices. Take the money thus realized and place it in government, State and municipal bonds."

This Mr. Lawson said, would cause a collapse of the 'system' which would be obliged to throw over the stocks and bonds it carried . These stocks and bonds the people could purchase, and having only to pay interest on their real values, could reduce rates of fare and freight and prices generally, and the revolution would then be complete.

AWFUL DEED OF YOUNG WOMAN

Killed Man While He Was Being Taken to Prison.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, July 8.—As he was being taken to the police station tonight on a charge of assault, Emile Gerdron, 42 years old, was shot and killed on Seventh avenue by Bertha Claicat a young woman with whom he is said to have been living for six years. The man was walking between two detectives at the time and the woman, on whose complaint he had been arrested, was about ten feet in the rear, when she drew a revolver from a fold of her dress and fired two shots, both of which struck the man in the back. He reeled back, turning towards her as he fell, and she, running up to him, placed the revolver against his stomach and fired a third shot, killing him almost instantly. The woman was taken to the police headquarters and was locked up, charged with homicide. Both man and woman were French, and the story told by the woman to the police was dramatic and pathetic.

"For six years I slaved for that man," she said. "If I did not bring him money he abused me. It was money! money! money! That was his cry,and if I did not bring it to him, he would beat me. I am glad I killed him. He can hurt no one now."

ELKS' NATIONAL CONVENTION.

North Carolinian Slated for One of the Grand Offices.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 8.—Main street was crowded tonight when the electric current was for the first time sent through the mesh-work of wires lapped by thousands of electric lamps which forms part of the decoration of the city in honor of the visiting Elks who hold their annual convention here next week. The principal piece is a canopy of incandescent bulbs surmounted by four elks of hero ic size facing toward the four points of the compass.

Slate makers for the annual election of officers are already on the board. It is conceded by all of them that Robert W. Brown, of Louisville, Ky., will be honored with the office of Grand Exalted Ruler. For Grand Esteemed Leading Knight, C. F. Tomlinson, Winston, N. C., is receiving much attention.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

American League.

Washington, 4; New York, 6. First game.

Washington, 5; New York, 5. Second game; fourteen innings called on account of darkness.

Philadelphia, 8; Boston, 11. First game.

Philadelphia, 11; Boston, 4. Second game.

St. Louis, 6; Cleveland, 5.

Detroit, 3; Chicago, 3. Game called end thirteenth inning account darkness.

National League.

New York-Brooklyn, rain.

Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 4.

Chicago, 8; Pittsburg, 1. First game.

Chicago, 1; Pittsburg, 5. Second game.

Cincinnati, 3; St. Louis, 6.

Southern League.

Birmingham, 4; Atlanta, 3.

Nashville-Little Rock, rain.

New Orleans, 8; Montgomery, 2.

South Atlantic League.

Jacksonville, 3; Macon, 0.

Savannah, 5; Augusta, 1.

Charleston, 5; Columbia, 2.

Virginia-North Carolina League.

Charlotte, 3; Greensboro, 6.

Danville, 2; Salisbury-Spencer, 1. First game.

Danville, 10; Salisbury-Spencer, 4. Second game.

Mrs. Estelle Smith, of Manchester, Va., charged with beating to death her 5-year-old son, Ralpa, was yesterday found guilty of voluntary manslaughter. The jury fixed the penalty at five years in the penitentiary. An appeal will be taken. The case was submitted without argument because of the indosposition of Commonwealth's Attorney Page.

Ladies' Silk Belts—a nice line at just half price at The C. W. Polvogt Co., this week. **

For an after dinner smoke try the La Morna 5c cigar. Vann's Cigar Store. **

COTTON REPORTS SURELY JUGGLED

Leak in Statistics of Agricultural Department Have Been Made.

THE GIULTY MAN DISMISSED

He Was Associate Statistician and His Wife and New York Man Go-Betweens—Tips to Theodore Price.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Washington, July 8.—As the result of the investigation by secret service agents into the charges made by Richard Cheatham, secretary of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, that information had been given to the cotton brokers in New York by some person or persons in the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture, Secretary Wilson today made public an official report in which he states that Edwin S. Holmes, the associate statistician, has been guilty of "juggling" the official report. The report says it has been found that Mr. Holmes communicated advance information to L. C. VanRiper, a New York broker, and M. Haas, of New York, whom Mr. VanRiper said acted as a go-between in conveying information from Holmes to other New York brokers, including Theodore Price. Steps have been taken by Secretary Wilson to prevent any further leakage of the Department figures and an entire reorganization of the bureau of statistics and the manner of preparing monthly crop reports has been outlined by him.

The papers in connection with the investigation were referred to the United States attorney for the District of Columbia and he has reported that in his opinion a criminal prosecution will not lie against Holmes. Holmes has been dismissed from the service of the Department. According to the report Wilson Judd, formerly in the employ of L. C. VanRiper, induced the latter to tell of his connections with Holmes and then intimated the information to Mr. Cheatham. VanRiper became the principal witness in the investigation conducted by the secret service and said he was induced to communicate the fact that advance information was being given out by Holmes because he had heard that Holmes and his associates had intended to try to manipulate the June cotton report. Using this information as a foundation the secret service agents interviewed numerous persons who had been mentioned by Judd and VanRiper, as well as gathering a mass of correspondence including many letters written by Holmes to VanRiper and others. The report made to Secretary Wilson and the Secretary's comments together with the details of the new plan of conducting the bureau of statistics makes more than four thousand words. It reviews the entire investigation beginning with the charges that were laid before Secretary Wilson by Mr. Cheatham several weeks ago.

The charges by Mr. Cheathtam were backed up with evidence that certain information had been given to cotton brokers in New York by some person or persons employed in the bureau of statistics, relative to the acreage and condition of the cotton crop of the United States prior to the official publication of the information and that crop figures had been tampered with in the Department, in the interests of certain cotton speculators. Secretary Wilson determined at once upon a thorough investigation and furnished to officers of the United States secret service all of the evidence which had been given to the Department. The agents then were put in touch with Mr. Cheatham and directed to use every possible effort to ascertain whether there had been a leak in the Department, and, if so, to furnish the Secretary with the name of the person or persons responsible. Holmes is the only employe of the government who has been found to have had any connection with suppying information to brokers prior to the publication of the official report.

After reviewing the charges Secretary Wilson gives a summary of the testimony adduced before the secret service agents. Mr. VanRiper, the New York broker, under examination, said he became acquainted with Holmes in New York in August, 1904, through a "mutual friend." According to this testimony Holmes told VanRiper he could get information concerning the government crop report, principally through the report of the general agent and the reports of the State agents. VanRiper said Holmes furnished him with information from time to time, for several months, in advance of the publication of the official figures, and that the information furnished by Holmes corresponded exactly with the figures afterwards published as the official crop reports. VanRiper stated that a Mr. Haas, of New York, acted as a go-between for Holmes and himself, and he was given to understand that Haas was securing information for Theodore Price, a cotton broker, of New York. The witness said he met Haas at the Hotel Waldorf and was told by him that the report for June, 1905, would be 75 per cent. on condition, and 12 1-2 or 13 per cent. on acreage, which was as bearish as they could make it; and that he was going to see Price with whom he would have an interview and wanted to see VanRiper after he saw Price; that in about an hour Haas called on him and said that at the request of Price he was going to Washington to see if they could not get the percentage a little higher and the acreage a little smaller to make the report more bearish.

VanRiper testified that the official report was more bearish than the figures previously given him and that he took this to mean that the effort to influence the report had succeeded. The letters produced by VanRiper, which he alleged were written by Holmes, were all signed with the initial "H." Most of these letters were for the purpose of making appointments with VanRiper but the following note dated August 20, 1904, shows the relationship between Holmes and VanRiper:

"If you had bought any of that stuff sell it out at once, and sell as much as you can in addition. We are going to show a very slight decline and as this is totally unexpected it will send things down like fury. Other parties will close out to-morrow and sell on Thursday. Where is P.? Tear this up. It may go up a little before Friday but probably not."

This letter was signed with the initial "H." VanRiper testified that all of the letters surrendered were from Holmes and that their contents had reference to the state of the cotton report. A large number of letters and telegrams signed with the initial "F." were sent from New York to VanRiper. Nearly all of these contained information concerning the cotton report together with instructions to sell or buy on the market, according to the information furnished and all of them closed with the admonition to destroy the letter.

The secret service agents learned that "P." referred to in Holmes letter was F. A. Peckham, of New York, and that the letters signed the initial "F." were written by F. A. Peckham. Mr. Peckham was interviewed in New York city and stated that the only explanation he had to give concerning the letters was that he was trying to make some money in the cotton market, declining to say anything of his relations with Holmes, Haas or VanRiper. Shortly after he was interviewed it was learned that Peckham came to Washington and held a conversation with Holmes over the telephone in which he inquired whether Holmes intended to resign his position, or whether he expected to be dismissed from the government service. Peckham was seen again by government agents but would not discuss his relations with Holmes.

Holmes was interviewed by secret service agents and considerable space in the report is given to his explanation. The first quesitons asked him were as to his relations with Peckham and VanRiper. Holmes said that they all had been on very intimate terms socially and that when he had occasion to visit New York, which was frequently, his hotel bill had been paid by VanRiper or Peckham. Holmes admitted that Peckham, Haas and himself were at one time associated in a business venture in which Holmes was to have an interest equal to the sum of $6,000 which he was to receive as a gift from the other members of the firm. Subsequently Haas transferred his interest in this firm to L. C. VanRiper and VanRiper stated that the company was organized for the purpose of handling cotton. Holmes testified that this was true, but there he was not aware of the nature of the organization at the time he was given an interest in it, and that when he learned the object of the company was to handle octton, he withdrew from it.

Under further examination Holmes stated that he had sold to VanRiper, about February 19, 1905, a three-fourths interest in some mining property in Idaho for $73,000, this amount having been paid to him by VanRiper in two installments in currency. In this connection VanRiper stated that a contract had been made between Holmes and himself whereby VanRiper was supposed to have acquired a seven-eighths interest in some mining property but that he had never seen the property nor had he any idea as to its value or as to its exact location.

VanRiper said that Holmes wished to have a contract signed which would show that VanRiper had paid to Holmes a large sum of money for the mining property, in order that Holmes might be able to account for the possession of so much money. VanRiper says he knows that Holmes received a very large amount prior to the signing of the contract and he believes it was not for mining or other property.

Secretary Wilson says there seems to be every reason to believe from the report of secret service agents that Holmes could have given approximately correct information anywhere from one to three days in advance of the publication of the official report. During nearly the entire cotton reporting season of 1903 Holmes was in charge of the bureau of statistics in the absence of Chief Statistician Hyde who was in Europe. Since that time he has had access to the reports of field agents who furnish the data upon which the cotton reports are based. The most important of these reports came from Field Agent B. C. White, and from the several State agents, to to all of which Holmes has had access. It was found that alterations had been made in the figures of Mr. White's report for October 3, 1903, and that these alterations appeared to be in Holmes' handwriting.

Secretary Wilson says a large number of persons made statements of a general character, founded on rumor and incapable of verification and for this reason they were not made a part of his report, which is intended to deal with facts only. According to the new plan outlined by Secretary Wilson to govern the preparation of monthly reports of the bureau of statistics, the general special field agents and State agents will report on speculative crops directly to the Secretary or Acting Secretary of Agriculture. These reports will remain sealed in thec ustody of these officers until the day the official report is to be made, when the agents' reports will be opened and the official report compiled under strict precautions. There never will be at any time, in the possession of the bureau of statistics or in any one office of the Department, except while the compilation of the official report is being made, complete information from the correspondents in all of the Cotton States. Texas and Georgia, two of the largest cotton-producing States, will be separated from the group of reports from townships and counties. Hereafter there will be three special field agents, instead of one, assigned to the work of collecting statistics for the cotton reports. These agents will have no communication with each other and will report on different groups of States. Secretary Wilson's report closes as follows:

"There will be no more opportunity for advance information on reports of speculative crops. In the report of the secret service operative, Edwin S. Holmes, former associate statistician, is the only departmental employe implicated and I have dismissed him from the service of the Department."

Theodore Price Makes Denial.

New York, July 8.—Theodore H. Price, the New York cotton broker, today declared that he had had no acquaintance with or knowledge of either L. C. VanRiper or Mr. Haas from whom he is said in a report of the Department of Agriculture, to have received information concerning the cotton crop.

Mr. Price said today that the Washington report on the leak of cotton statistics was a complete surprise to him; that he had received no intimation from the Department in any way that his name had been brought into the matter; that he had received no information from Mr. Holmes or the Department in regard to any of its report, directly or indirectly; that the alleged statement of Secretary Wilson, as far as he has it, brought his name into the matter only through the testimony of one VanRiper, whom he did not know and had never seen or previously heard of; that until he was able to secure a fuller report on the subject he could not make his denial more explicit; and that meantime any paper mentioning his name in the matter did so at its own risk.

The Associated Press has received the following letter from Mr. Price:

"Dear Sir—My attention has just been called to a bulletin of the Associated Press to the effect that a Mr. Holmes, who has been dismissed from the Department of Agriculture, communicated advance information to New York brokers, including myself. Permit me to say that such a statement is absolutely false and without foundation. So far as I know no charge has ever been made against me to the Department, nor has the Department made any inquiry of or concerning me with regard to the matter. The report is false and libelous, and I shall be obliged to treat its publication as such as to seek legal redress against all who may give further publicity to the statement.

"Yours very truly,

"THEODORE H. PRICE."

Holmes' Successor.

Washington, July 8.—Victor H. Olmstead has been appointed associate statistician of the Department of Agriculture to succeed Edwin S. Holmes. Mr. Olmstead for sometime past held the position of chief of the division of domestic crop reports in the bureau of statistics and was also formerly assistant statistician of the Department. He was assistant director of the censuses of Cuba and the Philippines.

Recruits for the Roads.

In the Mayor's Court yesterday Wm. Hawkins, white, an old offender, was given 30 days on the roads for being drunk and down; Fred Bradley was given the same sentence for disorderly conduct, and unless he can arrange to pay $10 and costs for being also drunk and down, James Schuler, colored, will share the same fate.

REBELLIOUS CREW HAVE SURRENDERED

They Have Turned the Ship Over to the Roumanian Authorities

REBELS WILL BE LIBERATED

They Will Be Tunerd Loose at Frontier—Japanese Have Landed Forces on Russian Territory —Japan's Plenipotentiaries.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Kustenji, Roumania, July 8.—The flag of St. Andrew once again floats over the battleship Kniaz Potemkine and the torpedo boat which have proved such terrors to the Black sea communities for a couple of weeks past. The formal surrender of the mutinous crews actually occurred at 1 o'clock this afternoon after a series of discussions and negotiations between the Roumanian authorities and the leaders of the mutineers.

The Roumanian officers who boarded the battleship on her arrivall here called upon the crew to surrender, in which case they would be treated as foreign deserters or else leave the port forthwith. It speedily became apparent that the Russian vessels returned to this port with the intention of giving themselves up to a foreign government and the crews soon announced their acceptance of the Roumanian terms. The mutineers wanted to be permitted to take off the treasure which was on board the Kniaz Potemkine but the Roumanian authorities declined to acquiesce.

The Russians will gradually be conveyed to any frontier they may select and will then be liberated, the local officials having given an undertaking to this effect. The Roumanian flag has been hoisted over the Russian war vessels as well as the Russian so as to prevent any attack on them in Roumanian waters by the vessels of the Russian squadron which are reported to be in pursuit of the mutineers.

Japs On Russian Territory.

St. Petersburg, July 8.—7:50 P. M.—A landing of Japanese troops on the island of Sakhalin was officially reported tonight and startled military circles in St. Petersburg, though it had been realized since the defeat of Admiral Rojestvensky that the Japanese were able to take possession of the island as soon as they thought fit. The strength of the landing force cannot be ascertained, but the garrison of the island is too weak to offer an effective defense.

The Japanese fleet covering the landing of troops on the islands consisted of two battleships, seven cruisers, three gunboats, thirty-six torpedo boats and ten transports loaded with troops. They landed at the village of Meera between Chipivan and Korsakovsk. The commander of the Russian detachment of troops at Korsakovsk ordered the coast defense guns to be blown up and all the government buildings burned before retiring.

Though the Japanese seem unwilling to risk a grand battle with General Linevitch pending the peace meeting at Washington, the landing of troops on Sakhalin is considered to express Japan's decision regarding the formal conclusion of a general armistice, namely, that in the interval before the meeting it is necessary to occupy the island whose possession is an important card in Japan's diplomatic contest at Washington.

Occosional Fights.

Tokio, July 8.—1 P. M.—The following official dispatch has been received from the Japanese army headquarters in Manchuria:

"Occasional collisions take place between scouts on both sides of the railroad along the Fengwha, Kaiyuen and Kwang Ping roads. The enemy is being gradually driven northward."

Japan's Peace Envoys Sail.

Yokohoma, Japan, July 8.—The steamer Minnesota, of the Great Northern line, having on board the Japanese peace plenipotentiaries sailed from this port for Seattle today. The governor of Yokohama and the civic bodies escorted the plenipotentiaries to the pier. The Marquis Ito, Premier Katsura, the other members of the cabinet, Mr. Griscom, the American minister, and the staff of the legation were among those who accompanied Baron Komura and his party to the Minnesota. An enormous crowd of Japanese and foreigners with bands of music assembled at the water front and general enthusiasm was manifested.

TO FIGHT TOBACCO TRUST.

Virginia Farmers and Business Men to Establish Factories.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Danville, Va., July 8.—The Inter-State Tobacco Growers' Protective Association met here to-day and decided upon the organization of the Co-operative Manufacturing Company and Steam Prizery, with a capital stock of $100,000 the stock to be subscribed by farmers and business men and the business to be run independently and in opposition to trust made goods. A charter has been asked for and the plants already organized at Copeland and Chase City by the association and the one for which $50,000 was recently subscribed at South Boston will be made branches of the co-operative company. President S. C. Adams, of Charlotte county, made the address of the occasion. A committee was named to consider the most feasible plan of placing the stock before the people. It is the intention of the association to place a similar plant on all the large tobacco markets throughout the old belt sections.

ON LOCAL DIAMONDS.

Results in Junior and Juvenile City Leagues Yesterday.

Standing of the Clubs.

Monarchs	9	3	.750
Y. M. C. A.	8	4	.666
M. S. G.	4	8	.333
S. S. R.	3	9	.250

In the Junior City Baseball League yesterday the Y. M. C. A. took both games from the Monarchs at Seaside Park by scores of 7 to 2 and 6 to 4, respectively, and the Giants and S. S. R. team split even on the double header at Seventeenth and Market streets. The first game was 11 to 10 in favor of the Giants and the second, 2 to 3 in favor of the S. S. R. nine.

The feature of the games at Seventeenth and Market was the battery work for both teams, Gore striking out 17 men during his turn on the slab and Sallings having retired 15 by the atmosphere route during his incumbency on the firing line. The batteries in the first game were Sallings and Bulluck for the S. S. R., and C. Gore and Seifert for the Giants; in the second game, Bulluck and Sallings and Seifert and Lacy.

The batteries for the Y. M. C. A. were Duls and Houston in both games for the Y. M. C. A., and Brittain and Moore for the Monarchs in the first, and Poisson and Moore in the second game.

In the Cape Fear Juvenile League the Hornets took both games from the Tar Heels by score of 4 to 3 and 6 to 5 and the Stars lost one to the C. S. S. team by a score of 13 to 3 and won the second from the same nine by a score of 8 to 5. The feature of the games between the Tar Heel and Hornets was a sensational catch in centre-field by Clowe. The standing of the clubs is as follows: Stars, .750; Tar Heels, .500; Hornets, .500; C. S. S., .250.

SOME FINE BRAZING.

Enterprising Firm to Rescure of Paper With Broken Machinery.

Subscribers who receive their papers late this morning are asked to bear with us in this particular because of an accident to one of the paper's typesetting machines. That the paper is able to appear at all in presentable shape is due to Wilmington's having in its midst such an enterprising and up-to-date establishment as the Carolina Copper Works. The machine referred to was incapaciteted about 9 o'clock on account of an important piece of the machinery being broken: Mr. H. M. Foard, the obliging proprietor of the Copper Works, was appealed to and was kind and courteous enough to take the broken piece to his plant, perform a very difficult piece of cast iron brazing by a new process, and return the broken part to the office in a remarkably short time, just as good as new. Wilmington is fortunate in having a plant like Mr. Foard's in its boundaries and the copper works is fortunate in having a man like Mr. Foard as its controlling genius.

The Star in this connection desires to thank its neighbors for their kindly offers of assistance in the emergency of the broken machinery; especially the Evening Dispatch, which, being an afternoon paper, kindly placed its equipment at the Star's disposal, and the employes of which paper took a personal interest in helping us out of the difficulty.

REV. RHOE STILL IN JAIL.

Mortgage on Church Did Not Secure Release—Trial.

The trial of Reverend William Henry Rhoe, in jail charged with criminal intimacy with Ida Pickett, a female member of his flock, attracted a large crowd to Justice Furlong's court yesterday at noon. The defence waived an examination of any of his witnesses and only the prosecution was heard. Messrs. Wm. J. Bellamy and Walter P. Gafford appeared for the defendant and Herbert McClammy, Esq., for the prosecution. Rhoe was bound over to the Superior Court under bond of $300 and was required to give an additional bond of $100 for his appearance in another case growing out of the same affair upon which he will be given a preliminary trial next Thursday. A mortgage on Rhoe's church, duly executed by the officers of the same, was presented in lieu of bond for the preacher, but the Sheriff declined to receive a bond in that form.

Rhoe remains in jail for the present at least. The only witnesses examined yesterday were Ida Pickett, the prosecutrix; Ireland Pickett, her father, and Dolly Pickett, her sister. It appeared that the prosecuting witness had been given by the father to the preacher to be raised and that the criminal intimacy existed while at the house and in the keeping of the preacher.

The Bishop's Residence.

It is understood that plans for the new Episcopal residence in this city, recently authorized by the East Carolina Diocesan Council, have been designed and approved by Bishop Strange and the committee named by authority of the Council to have the work in charge. The plans call for a handsome edifice, and one thoroughly in keeping with the high office of the Bishop. It is expected that work on the new structure will begin at no distant date.

Bishop Strange on Vacation.

The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina, left this week accompanied by members of his family, for Richmond, Va., where he was formerly the beloved rector of St. Paul's parish, that city. Later, they will go to the old home of Mrs. Strange in Virginia spending a part of the Summer there.

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DARLINGTON BANK FAILURE.

The Independent Oil Company's Debts $750,000 and Assets $100,000.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Charleston, S. C., July 8.—The closing of the Darlington Trust Company's doors at Darlington, S. C., with a notice saying that the failure was caused by troubles of the Independent Oil Company, was followed today by the filing of petitions by creditors of the oil company in two courts alleging indebtedness of about $750,000 with assets mainly based on cost of the mills, which was less than $100,000. Banks all over the country are said to hold paper of this concern, including many warehouse receipts for oil which the petition alleges may not exist. The stock of the company was $1,000,000 and was largely held in South Carolina, Charleston having a considerable amount.

In the United States court here today, Judge Brawley appointed Bright Williamson, R. Bee Lebby and G. H. Sass, receivers of the Independent Oil Company. This followed the appointment of Williamson as receiver by Judge Watts, of the State court. Judge Watts has also appointed E. C. Lide, former cashier and L. F. Williamson, Jr., receivers for the Darlington Trust Company.

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